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## RECEIVES RECOGNITION

WE want to call to the attention of our younger readers the good fortune, which has come to a 17-year-old Columbia, S. C., boy. During his spare time he delivers newspapers but that did not prevent him from being industrious and intelligent. Now he is reaping an excellent reward.

Robert A. Lewis was an amateur astronomer. With his home-made telescope he saw a new star in the sky, which shows that young Lewis had diligently applied himself to study, was intelligent, and alert. He reported his discovery only to find that it had been noticed nine days earlier by an Englishman but that does not take anything from the credit due Lewis.

Now, the Director of the McCormick Observatory at the University of Virginia announces that he has arranged a two-year scholarship for young Lewis at the University of South Carolina after which Dr. S. A. Mitchell says he will bring the boy to the University of Virginia to study under him. So, from his own efforts young Lewis has already attained a certain recognition. We hope he will take advantage of the good fortune, study and apply himself diligently and reap even larger fame.

Letters from readers are invited on all subjects of public interest. Make them as short as possible and sign your name.

## ABOUT THE WORLD COURT

AMERICAN adherence to the World Court has been denied by the United States Senate, although advocated by Presidents Roosevelt, Hoover, Coolidge and Harding.

The Court, however, has completed thirteen years of activity and, without this country, will continue to serve other nations in settling disputes. It offers to those nations that seek it a method of reason instead of a resort to arms to end arguments.

In several instances the Court has rendered opinions on questions, that, in other years, might have started wars. The Eastern Greenland case illustrates the point. Public opinion had been aroused in Denmark and in Norway, when the former applied to the Court. Norway made no objection and did not hesitate, at the end to carry out the judgment in Denmark's favor.

In years to come, perhaps, the United States will join this Court or something similar. There is no particular hurry. Time usually brings about all good things and we can afford to wait and see what this nation wants to do in later years.

The West Point Times-Leader says "Most citizens are now tax-conscious, and this augurs well for the future. We all know that taxes must come down before we can have sustained prosperity, and the only way by which we can secure such reductions is by electing men to office who own farms and homes and who know the injustice of heavy taxes on property which is producing little or no income for the owner."

## VISIT HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS

THE citizens of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county should take it upon themselves to show their interest in the local schools by visiting them. We feel sure that teachers and school officials will be glad to see the parents of the pupils, and there will be a better understanding all around.

Few grown people take enough interest in the work of the schools. There is no more important activity in this community. The teachers who train our children are wielding great influence upon the future of Bay St. Louis. Luckily, most of them are extremely conscientious in their work, but that does not mean they would not be glad to see that the nature of their task is appreciated.

Depression and whatnot conditions have not in the least affected natural assets of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Our glorious and incomparable climate remains, our gulf waters and tributary streams still beckon to the fisherman and the highways and byways are still calling to the pedestrian and motorist and all health-giving properties for which this coast section is noted remain. Our realty assets have not become impaired for the reason the intrinsic values are untouched. Stocks have faded away and bond values dwindled, but it still costs money to rebuild or replace improved property that might be yours today, dear reader. Demand or market values are advancing.

## A MOUSE IN BUSINESS

THE exploits of Mickey Mouse on the screen are well known but few people are aware that his business affairs, other than celluloid, require offices in New York, Chicago, Toronto, London, Paris, Lisbon, Madrid, Milan and Sydney, Australia. More than sixty concerns have been licensed to reproduce him in book form, on package covers, and on toys!

Let it be noted, however, that Mickey's guardians are careful that he lends his name and likeness to nothing upon which mothers may frown.

## S. J. A. CARNIVAL BALL.

ON Thursday, February 28, Bay St. Louis will stage its second annual Carnival King and Queen Ball at S. J. A. Gym for benefit debt fund of St. Joseph Academy gym and auditorium.

No event of last year attracted more individual and general interest than this occasion and were it not for the rain storm prevailing that evening the vast capacity of the building would have been inadequate to accommodate the crowd that originally had planned to attend.

To those who braved the elements and attended, and we might here say they were numerous regardless of the weather, the memory of that beautiful entertainment and accompanying enjoyment still lives as if it were yesterday and will so be remembered for long time to come.

This year's pageantry of a new king and queen and the formal ceremonies of last year's king and queen receiving the new heads of Carnival royalty will add doubly to the event for '35. Much mystery surrounds the forthcoming event. The one outstanding inquiry regards the identity of the king and queen. It is truly a "profound secret" and every safeguard has been taken to have it remain so.

The object of this article is to call attention to the general public, regardless of creed or condition, to the worthiness of the object for which this benefit is to be staged. The good Sisters of St. Joseph and their well-known academy and day school are an institution of many years in Bay St. Louis. In fact without the convent and college of St. Stanislaus as well, it would not seemingly be Bay St. Louis. There would be a lack and void. The sisters, not daunted by fire some years ago that destroyed the entire building, rebuilt their main buildings, all but the auditorium. This was found lacking and proved an essential for the conduct and future success of the institution and that such a thing was not only necessary but should be done.

Without adequate funds, only with an ambition and determination to do and succeed. Mother Claire, superior at that time, bravely set out to build a surrounding herself with competent architects, planners and advisors the result was that the new auditorium of today in time became a reality and at cost of some fifty-two thousand dollars. Costly, but well and wisely built and of such spaciousness as to be a joy for any event and in any emergency.

Some of this was paid. But with depression, patronage frequently fallen off the debt has become a burden and the sisters cannot meet it.

Since the convent is an institution for a while, it is a civic pride in its being a place where all who will come to the rescue at a time when such help will serve in double measure. It is hoped none will refuse to buy tickets, to be present, to lend their support and influence to the cause and, incidentally, enjoy an evening of beauty and pleasure that a small band of women, assisted, are nobly exerting every effort to present.

Let the struggle be made easy for the sisters, for the workers in the interest of the cause and there will be reason for self satisfaction and general blessing will ensue.

## IF WE DIVIDE BAY ST. LOUIS' WEALTH

IF ALL the wealth in Bay St. Louis was hoarded in a barrel, with the understanding that it would be distributed among the citizens of Bay St. Louis it would be to the profit of every citizen, rich and poor to make the barrel as rich as possible.

Knowing that the contents would be distributed among the citizens here, and that they alone would share in the prize, each man, woman and child would strive to pack the barrel as tight as possible. There would be no careless dispatch of money to other cities, where other people would be happy in the distribution of the wealth, foolishly contributed by the people of Bay St. Louis.

The wealth of our town is expressed in money and every citizen has some of it. The barrel into which it can be placed is the commerce of Bay St. Louis. Every time a citizen buys from a Bay St. Louis merchant he puts some of his wealth (money) into the business-barrel of Bay St. Louis. This business-barrel is in turn distributed to our citizens in wages, rents, and other transactions. The larger the barrel and the tighter it is packed the larger will be the share of every citizen.

The distribution of the wealth of Bay St. Louis, however, does not happen all at once. It is in process throughout the year. Every day as citizens trade in Bay St. Louis they add to the sum in the business barrel, and other citizens, taking it out, pass it around. The only hitch in this endless chain comes when some thoughtless man or woman, after receiving some of Bay St. Louis' wealth sends it through the mails to another city, where it gets into another barrel and is distributed among other people.

Fred Sullens, the genius who presides over the destinies of the Jackson Daily News, is of the opinion that "some man" is going to inevitably win more fame than Bruno Hauptmann. He writes: "The man who makes Huey Long ready for the undertaker—and some man will inevitably do it—is destined to win more fame than Bruno Hauptmann. Yep, he will even be more famous than the mythical person who carried the message to Garcia."

Biloxi Carnival Association, officially known as the Gulf Coast association, announces there will be no Carnival parade in that city this Mardi Gras. Consequently many people from along the Coast, including Bay St. Louis, will be disappointed. It was voted by ballot of the business men of the community to hold no parade this year. It is planned, however, to hold a "water carnival" at Biloxi sometime during the summer. This is a poor substitute for the Mardi Gras and for which Biloxi was becoming famous. Economic conditions in great measure control many things these times.

## WITH THE PRESS

SOCIAL WASHINGTON  
(Jackson Daily News)

THE national capital today is not only the political center of the world, but the social center as well.

Gay and light-hearted is Washington during this magnificent era when billions are carelessly banded about on human tongues where mere dollars used to be spoken of with respect.

If you are looking for depression, deep-hearted despair, or supreme reign of melancholia, don't go to Washington. You won't find it.

The capital city is a constant whirl of gaiety.

It is bright and sparkling, a town of untold wealth, glittering diamonds, precious furs, dazzling gowns, rare perfumes—an exotic, brilliant, scintillating city in which are gathered the best brains of this and all other nations on the face of the earth.

Congress meets at noon, adjourns along toward nightfall, and there is plenty doing on Capitol Hill between those hours, but afterwards Washington is something else again—something distinctly different and truly amazing.

Washington, by some sort of queer psychology which a mere hinterlander like this writer is not expected to understand, has ascended above the miasmic mists of depression and lives in a rarified atmosphere.

You won't find Brain Trust food on the menu of any fashionable restaurant or night club in the whole community.

That doesn't mean, however, that the Brain Trusters are conspicuous by their absence. Quite to the contrary, they are very much present at teas and cocktail parties, but they leave their fine-spun theories and hare-brain ideas behind when they go out to the social doings of the evening.

Politics is tabooed in the more exclusive circles. It is not considered even respectable to mention Congress and the proceedings thereof.

This atmosphere extends even to the White House where the teas, receptions, luncheons, and dinners are on a more friendly and generous scale than ever before. From the noon hour onward it is a constant round of varying forms of social diversions.

Old-timers whose memories go back many years, and encompass history beyond the limits of memory, say that not since the days of Dolly Madison has the White House been more alive, vibrant, pulsing with activity, the Mecca to which the entire population of Washington instinctively turns its eyes.

It's all right, of course. Not a word of this is written in a vein of criticism. It is as it should be. This is a great nation, and it is proper that the White House should be its social as well as political center.

Still, to the mind of a thoughtful person who passes the brilliantly illuminated White House at night and gazes across the shadowy Mall towards Washington Monument, or down the marshy swamps of the Potomac, it is hard to shut out the vision of 13,000,000 unemployed persons in the most prosperous country on earth, and that thoughtful mind is truly perplexed in trying to understand what queer sort of condition has brought these things about.

## NOT GOOD POLITICS

(Clarksdale Register)

LEUTENANT Governor Murphree and Honorable Lester Franklin, hailing from northern sections of Mississippi, have submitted the plea that the north tier deserves recognition. They point to the fact that Mississippi is too frequently reelected by men from the southern half; for instance, there is Senator Hiram, Senator Bilbo and Governor Comer, all from that area.

With all due respect to Lieut. Gov. Murphree and Mr. Franklin, we do not believe that this is a very valid plea. Balance of power does not mean anything at all insofar as Mississippi is concerned. We can be just as well represented by men from the south as well as the north; those far-south men, indeed, will look after interest of North Mississippi quite as handsily as they would if they were born among us and lived among us.

We are not saying this disparagingly of either Mr. Murphree or Mr. Franklin. Nor, as a matter of fact, are these men stressing that idea; but some of their friends have done so. We merely wish to point to the fact that there are other qualifications for governor far more necessary than where public men came from.

And, as a matter of record, North Mississippi holds the balance of power in the state legislature; there is a majority of representation in the state legislature. And as for us, Mississippi is our country, not simply either the north or the south, and of it, and to do the best of which we are capable, our religion.

## Long - Used Laxative

To be bought and used as needed for many, many years, speaks well for the reliability of Theodor's Black-Draught, purely vegetable family laxative. Mr. C. E. Saditt writes from Clinton, N. Y.: "My wife and I have used Theodor's Black-Draught thirty-five years for constipation, tired feeling and headache. I use it when I feel my system needs cleansing. After all these years, I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught." Sold in 25-cent packages. Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT "CHILDREN LIKE THE STEAK"

## CONGRESSIONAL SIDELIGHTS

By  
Congressman William M. Colmer

(To The Sea Coast Echo)

I AM frequently requested to give views of some bills of a public or private nature that have been introduced in the House. Sometimes I find that I have never even heard of the bill. This might seem strange, but when one stops to think he can readily appreciate that obviously it would be impossible for the four hundred and thirty-five members of the House to familiarize themselves with all of the bills introduced. In fact if I were to devote all my time to reading the bills that are introduced in the House I still would not be able to read them all. As stated in a previous letter, there were several thousand bills of a public nature introduced in the House on the first day of the present session. This has largely increased since that time. In the first ten days of the present session 3890 bills of a previous nature were introduced.

Since it is impossible for each member to familiarize himself with every bill introduced in the House, the House membership is divided into forty-seven standing committees. The most important committees are the Ways and Means, Rules, Appropriations, Rivers and Harbors, Agriculture, Banking and Currency, Foreign Affairs, Naval Affairs, Military Affairs, etc. The membership of the Ways and Means Committee is elected by the House Membership. This committee in turn assigns the new members to the various committees. In size the committees vary from twelve to thirty-five. The Chairman of the committee is not elected by his Colleagues on the committee or otherwise, as might be expected, but secures his appointment seniority. That is to say that the man with the longest period of service on the committee automatically assumes the chairmanship when a vacancy occurs. Merit is not the controlling factor.

When a bill is introduced it is referred by the Speaker to the proper committee for consideration. No action is possible on it until it has been reported by the committee unless that committee is discharged from further consideration of the bill by what is known as the discharge petition. That is to say that if a committee willfully refuses to report a bill out, any member of the House can file a petition with the Clerk, requesting that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill and the bill is reported out. It is necessary for 218 or a majority of the membership to sign such a petition in order to get the bill out on the floor for consideration. The magnitude of considering all of these bills can best be visualized by considering the time that would be taken to consider some eight or ten thousand private bills for the relief of citizens, which is about the average number that is referred to the Committee on Claims. This would be somewhat similar to our Circuit Court calendars having 10,000 cases on its docket.

The month of January was a busy charter month in the office of Secretary of State Walker Wood. There were 68 domestic, of state, charters recorded and 11 foreign, or out of state, charters filed for admission during the month. The total of seventy-nine charters for one month resembles the peak months of 1928 and 1929, inasmuch as eighty charters in one month of those years was considered a splendid record. The total authorized capital of the 69 state corporations organizing in January, 1935, amounted to \$2,367,000. And the 11 foreign corporations entering the state, have a total authorized capitalization of \$4,811,470.00.

Major Calvin Wells, eminent Jackson attorney, and president of the Mississippi Bar Association, has accepted an invitation to address the Law School of the University on February 15th, traditionally known as "Law Day" at Ole Miss. Major Wells' address will be on the subject of "The Essentials Necessary to Make a Good Lawyer."

Homer Mitchell, assistant State Forester and superintendent of C. C. Camps, advises that the gully control program on the Tallahatchie river has proven 100 per cent efficient in withstanding recent torrential rains in that section, and states that if the control work had extended over the entire upper Yazoo watershed, and had been started sufficiently early, the flood crests of this year would have been kept within the bounds of the levees.

## TO REPORT SOON

The Communications Commission, which has been investigating the possible merger of telegraph companies, will make its report early in February.

## HELPED RAILROADS

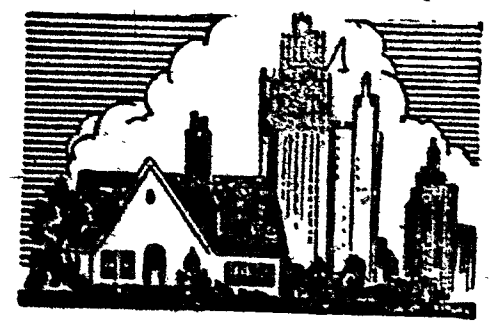
During 1934 the PWA loaned \$193,276.500 to thirty railroad companies. So far none of them have made vigorous protests against "government business" insofar as these loans are concerned.

## Frightful

Blowhard—There we were, in the thick of the jungle—the tiger and myself, face to face!

Girl Listener—How frightful it must have been for both of you!

## What does a Bank do?



## It Promotes the Growth of the Community

PICTURE our community without a bank. All those phases of our daily lives which come to mind as being "lost" without a place from which to borrow money, a place to keep money safely, a place to cash checks . . . all of them, industrial, commercial and civic find in a reliable bank the solution to many problems.

Know Your Bank Better

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Concluded from last week)

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Thornton Brown for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said Petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property as described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true, and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, Thornton Brown be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$195.00 for the year 1934; and \$195.00 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Jos. D. Smith, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said Petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on the said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true, and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Jos. D. Smith, be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$125 for the year 1934; and \$125 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Su-

## MOTHER! don't experiment with your Child's Cold



Often, "mere colds" have serious consequences. It is dangerous to neglect a cold—equally dangerous to experiment with half-way measures.

Feel safe! Use Vicks VapoRub—the proved external method of treating colds. No risks of constant internal "dosing", which so often upsets delicate digestions and lowers resistance when most needed.

## DOUBLE DIRECT ACTION

Just rubbed on at bedtime, VapoRub fights a cold direct—two ways at once—by stimulation and inhalation. This combined poultice-vapor action loosens phlegm, soothes irritated membranes—eases difficult breathing—helps break congestion. Often by morning the worst of the cold is over.



## With The Movies And Film Folks

**G**INGER ROGERS and William Powers will appear in RKO's coming production, "Star of Midnight."

MGM has started production of "Times Square Lady," a story by Abert Cohen and Robert Shannon.

United Artists announce that the League of Nations' gold medal has been awarded King Vidor for his production, "Our Daily Bread."

Carole Lombard has given up her contemplated European trip and will appear opposite Bing Crosby in "Sailor Beware."

Harold Arlen, who composed a musical score for "Life Begins at 8:40," will do the next picture for Eddie Cantor.

Gene Raymond, who recently completed "The Woman in Red" and "Transient Lady," is in New York from Hollywood.

Ralph Morgan will have a featured role in Jack Holt's next film for Columbia, "Gypsy."

"The March of Time," a twenty minute dramatized news reel to be released by the magazine Time, will make its appearance the first week in February.

Constance Bennett and Neil McCarthy, polo player, have purchased Rattlebrain, a two-year-old race horse.

For love scenes King Vidor has the sound stages heated to a temperature of eighty degrees or more. For other scenes he has the temperature set at fifty degrees or lower.

Max Reinhardt, in directing "Midsummers Night Dream," has given Bottom a wife. She will be played by Sara Haden. Much comment has been aroused.

The report is that Marion Talley,

### WINTER PICTURE

(For The Sea Coast Echo)

O! sleeping dells and drowsing brooks,  
In Winter's arms fast bound;  
You cast about but icy locks,  
While silence broods around.

No bird upon the shaggy tree,  
To wake the earth with song,  
Gray clouds look down in mystery,  
On days so awesome, long.

But soon the rivulet will run,  
From frozen thrall, set free;  
Flowers will bloom in Spring's warm sun,  
And birds sing merrily.

Then wait sad heart for brighter days,  
To gladden us again;  
Sweet dreams will come in golden rays,  
Wooded by Love's soft refrain.

—RICHARD J. LINCOLN,

Jan. 24, 1935.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

COUNTY OF HANCOCK,

Whereas, on the 19th day of March, 1932, John E. Kelley became indebted to Robert L. Genn, which indebtedness was secured by a deed of trust in which Leo W. Seal is Trustee and said Trust deed is recorded in book No. 27 at pages 277-78-79 of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and,

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and said Robert L. Genn and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company under the provisions of said trust deed did, on the 6th day of December, 1934, appoint Edward I. Jones as substituted trustee, which appointment is duly recorded in book 29, page 320, Records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and,

Whereas, the said Robert L. Genn and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the holders of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned trustee, to foreclose said trust deed.

Now, therefore, I will on **MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1935**

between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court house of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said trust deed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron fish plate in the ground and at a point 63.68 chains south of the corner of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, township 8, south of range 14 West; thence running east 782 feet to a stake; thence south 337 feet to a stake; thence west 1042 feet to a stake; thence north 337 feet to a stake; thence 250 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 8.06 acres in the J. Bouquie claim in sections 25 and 26, township and range aforesaid. Being the same land conveyed by John Edwards to Louis Benigno and of record in Vol. B-9, pages 287 and 288 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the identical land acquired by E. C. Fayard and Robert Genn from Louis Benigno by deed dated the 9th day of June, 1935, and recorded in Book D-7, at pages 337-338 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Advertised, posted and dated this the 1st day of February, 1935.

EDWARD I. JONES,  
Substituted Trustee

the Grand Opera star who retired to her Kansas wheat farm, is going into the movies.

John Gilbert, recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, but has completely recovered.

Gracie Allen, of Burns and Allen, recently became ill on a movie location, suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Mae West reports that she received requests for financial aid in 1934 totalling \$3,400,000.

### "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE" SCINTILLATING MUSICAL ROMANCE

### Grace Moore Is Glamorous Star of Film Hit

Heralded by a fanfare of nationwide praise and acclamation, the sensationally successful Columbia production, "One Night of Love," which serves as a starring vehicle for the alluringly glamorous Grace Moore stage, screen and radio favorite, will open locally for the first time at the A. & G. Theatre this Sunday and Monday.

The film play, based on a story by Charles Beahan and Dorothy Spence, and adapted to the screen by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North, presents an entrancingly novel blend of romance, comedy, music, drama and exotic settings. It concerns itself with the operatic aspirations of an ambitious, carefree young midwestern girl who travels to Italy to study voice culture with the prize money won in a local radio voice contest. There she meets a gay young American blade with a fortune in the bank and romance in his heart and also a charming, debonair music teacher, portrayed by Tullio Carminati.

It is the later who claims her rather arduous affections, but she is constrained to be unromantic by an agreement with him not to inject a love affair into their strictly musical association. It is a touching predicament for our romantic Miss Moore and a situation that is fraught with comic and dramatic implications.

Cleverly interposed into the story are a number of operatic sequences in which Miss Moore is permitted to sing several of the greatest arias written by the music masters for the operatic stage. Her glorious, stirring voice pours forth these pulsating songs reaching a powerfully touching climax in the curtain scene where Carminati stands in the prompter's box and for the first time admits his undying love for her.

Among other prominent members of the cast are Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie, the Australian beauty, Jessie Ralph, Nydia Westman and Andres De Segura, Victor Schertzinger, the director, also composed the popular title song of the picture which Miss Moore sings during the course of the picture.

What?  
The nurse came into the library to proclaim the good news. "It's a little boy," she announced.  
"What?" asked the absent-minded professor. "Oh, yes, just ask him what he wants."

### A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 7-8.

HELEN HAYES IN "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"

And comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 9.

JOE E. BROWN IN "THE 6 DAY BIKE RIDER"

Cartoon and Short Subject.

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 10-11.

GRACE MOORE & LYLE TALBOT IN "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"

Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

One Day Only

EDWARD ARNOLD & PEGGY CONKLIN IN "THE PRESIDENT VANISHES"

And Short Subjects

Wed., Thurs., Fri.—

JOAN CRAWFORD, CLARKE GABLE & ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN "FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"

Admission 10 & 25c Every Night

Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday and Sunday

Other Nights at 7 O'clock

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To John O'Neal.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of March, A. D. 1935, to defend the suit No. 3716 in said Court of Rita Victoria O'Neal, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk

### NAT'L EDUCATION ASS'N. SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

All High School Students Eligible to Participate

This is a competition to encourage student thought on the subject of high school education. Students are free to write upon any topic related to the high school. Suggestive titles are: "What My High School Does for Me," "The High School of the Future," "Needed Changes in The High School," "Democracy in The High School," "Method of Financing The High School."

First prize is a free trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid. There are no other national prizes posted by the Celebration Committee. Students, by virtue of writing the best essay in their school, will be awarded appropriate certificates of honor bearing the seal of the high school tercentenary. Essays which are entered in the National contest must be mailed to the High School Celebration Committee, Room 1306, 155 E. 44th Street, New York, N. Y., by midnight of April 1, 1935.

The Royal Typewriter Company has posted generous prizes for the Local School History Competition. The English department of Northwestern University has consented to judge the national winners in the competition. Essays for this contest should also be sent to the New York address of the Celebration Committee.

### Board of Supervisors

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with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Bertha A. Williams for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true, and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Bertha A. Williams, be and she is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in her petition being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$150.00 for the year 1934, and \$150.00 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order.

And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Leon T. Ladner, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-35 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true, and that the land described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Leon T. Ladner, be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of state taxes only of \$155.00 for the year 1934; and \$155.00 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

### WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.

Waveland, Miss.

**L**ITTLE Rosa Rita Henley is here for a while with her aunt Mrs. Robert Henley.

Mr. Cyrille Bourgeois and Mrs. Alma Slade went to New Orleans to visit Mrs. Ed. Zinser.

Miss Agnes Bourgeois went to the city for several days and returned with her sister Mrs. Eugene Funk.

The John Maxwells and all the little ones were over for the week end. Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White, charming Janice and Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Moody spent a few days at their Terrace home.

Dr. Crawford and some of her friends spent the week end at her beach home "Innisfree."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thoman and Mr. Oseola Brewer came in from New Orleans to be with Mrs. J. O. Farrar at "Oceola Wigwam" in Farrar street, while on the coast they visited the Bingamans at Bingaman Lodge—and on their way home stopped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Curry at Pass Christian.

Mrs. Leona Twomey went to the city for several days.

Mrs. Nora Gates of New Orleans spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Anna Hubbs in Sears avenue. Mr. Alfred Besancon, Mrs. Harold Netto, Miss Genevieve and Mr. J. E. Besancon of Bay St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Hubbs Sunday.

Mrs. Vic Lizana has gone with Mr. Lizana on one of his extended trips.

Miss Katherine Seymour was a visitor to the Hales the past week-end.

Mr. L. Lanier has moved in Nicholson avenue in one of the Hubbard cottages.

Mrs. Jack Guenard stayed a few days at her summer home on the beach.

Mrs. W. J. Lodwick has purchased the home of Mrs. W. I. White in Nicholson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy who now occupy the home will live with Mr. George Herlihy until they build a new home.

Captain Theodore Ray and family are here for several days.

Mr. A. J. Jahncke of the Jahncke shipyard was the guest for the week end of Mr. Fred Helbach at his home on the Terrace.

tion (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr. for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-35 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true, and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr., be and she is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$1,000.00 for the year 1934; and \$1,000.00 for the year 1935.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Paul Bryant for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true, and that the land described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Paul Bryant, be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the property set out in his petition.

### GULF COAST SODALITY PLANS CONVENTION

Meeting to Be Held Mar. 10 St. Joseph Academy Here

The Gulf Coast Sodality Union plans to have a convention of all member sodalities at St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, Sunday, March 10.

A committee under the chairmanship of Miss Jane Juden met at the Academy last week and decided to propose three subjects for discussion, namely: "Advantages of Frequent Communion," which has been assigned to the Boys' Sodality of Biloxi. "What Becomes of the Sodalists Who Graduate from High School?" the Biloxi Parish Sodality will open the discussion "A Model Sodality Meeting." This last has been divided between St. Stanislaus and the Parish Sodality of Gulfport.

St. Joseph's Academy Bay St. Louis was chosen as the meeting place because of its location and for its facilities in handling a large gathering. All sodalists from along the Coast have promised to send large delegations.

being a total reduction of \$500.00 for the year 1934; and \$500.00 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of L. Roman and J. H. Roman for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief, are true, and that the land described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, J. H. Roman, be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the property set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$500.00 for the year 1934; and \$500.00 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Amelia Collier for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property, as described in the petition, is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief, are true, and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Amelia Collier, be and she is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$200.00 for the year 1934; and \$200.00 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Victoria Johnson

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### DEATH REMOVES AGED MAGNOLIA RESIDENT

Mrs. Eva Vaughn Dies Suddenly In Home Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Eva Vaughn, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed women of this community, died suddenly in her home at Magnolia about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Although Mrs. Vaughn had almost reached the great age of 82 years, she had retained her physical and mental vigor to a remarkable extent, and her death was wholly unexpected.

Mrs. Vaughn was the youngest daughter of Anselm H. Prewitt, founder of the town of Magnolia, who was appointed sheriff of this county in 1870. Mr. Prewitt was killed during his term of office, on an I. C. train by a prisoner he was taking to Vicksburg for safe keeping.

Mrs. Vaughn was born and reared in Magnolia and spent the whole of her long and useful life there. She was the widow of David F. Vaughn, who was one of the most prominent and influential men of the county for many years prior to his death which occurred in 1910. Surviving her are two sons and four daughters—Booth and Marvin Vaughn, Mrs. Charles L. Lampton, Mrs. Della Vaughn Brent, and Misses Helen and Wilma Vaughn. There are also sixteen grandchildren and an older sister, Mrs. Mary Zachary, now in her 85th year.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. January 16, 1935, from the home with the Rev. W. B. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. Flowers and Rev. Green.

The pallbearers were composed of the grandsons who were as follows: David Vaughn, Claude Lampton, Jr., Barton Lampton, Booth Vaughn, John Vaughn, and Bill Brent.

Mrs. Vaughn was a good Christian character, and loved by all who knew her.

The grave was covered to overflowing as a last tribute paid by the many loved ones to this noble character.

occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief, are true, and as grounds for relief, are true, and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Ida Fennell, be and she is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$125.00 for the year 1934; and \$125 for the year 1935.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Ida Fennell for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said 1934-1935 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the property is owned and described in the petition is owned and

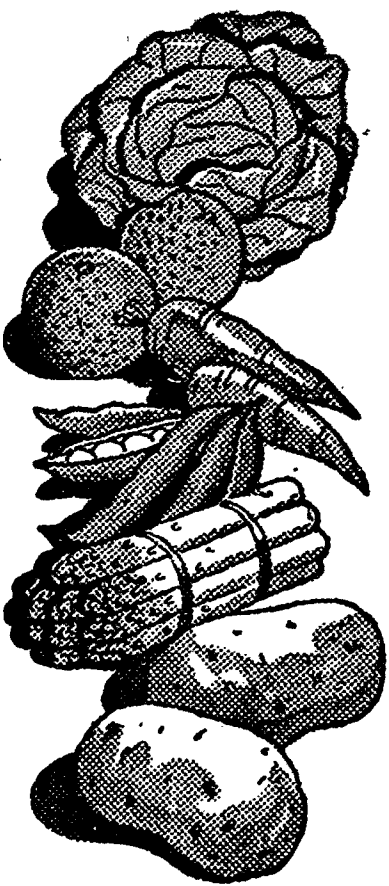


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### The Sea Coast Echo

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1935:

For County Representative  
OTHO ROSTER

#### City Echoes

—W. A. Staehle, of the Regal Cafe, was a business visitor to New Orleans for the day Wednesday.

—Past Christian President's Birthday Ball netted the sum of \$42.00. Quite a neat sum for the Pass with other similar events nearby.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan are enjoying the visit of Mr. Ryan's father, who came South from Chicago a few days ago to be with his son and wife.

—Mrs. Joe B. Burrow and the baby have gone to Sallito, Miss., where they are visiting Mrs. Burrow, the paternal grandmother of the baby.

—Mr. Ralph Rugan and family have leased the attractive beach dwelling of John Welch on South Beach Boulevard, now occupied by the Daponte family, and will take possession about May 1.

—On the occasion of her birthday, young Miss Udell Pavre observed the anniversary with her schoolmates at St. Joseph Academy in a quiet but most enjoyable manner. The little affair proved one of much pleasure.

—Mrs. Scates, whose young son is a collegian at St. Stanislaus is spending the winter with Mrs. Bourgeois at The Answer, and will return to her home at Greenwood, Miss., in June at the close of school session.

—Mr. E. V. Richards and daughters, Misses Richards, came out from New Orleans Wednesday morning for a short stay, combining business and pleasure. They stopped at the family villa, Elmwood, on North Beach Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burdahl, who reside in Waveland, have returned from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in New Orleans as well as in Jefferson Parish. Former residents of that section they are well and favorably known.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert, recently returned from New York City, where they combined pleasure with business, came out Sunday from New Orleans for the day, visiting local relatives and in anticipation of spending the summer at their home on Waveland beach.

—Miss Helen Vaughn, resident of Magnolia, Miss., and for a number of years member of the faculty of Bay Central School, has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her mother, who passed away suddenly at her home. An account appears on page 3 of this issue of The Echo.

—Members of the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners are concerned about the fires that broke out at different intervals at Cedar Point last Saturday and Sunday. Mayor Blaize asks that all weeds be kept away from property; that brush and dead weeds are conducive to fires and should be avoided. Besides, it is sanitary measure as well to keep immediate and adjacent premises free from all dead growth from the fall and winter.

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### MAIL ORDER FIEND ASKS THE MERCHANT TO EXCHANGE "GIFT"

You mail order catalogue devotees, take a little word of advice: If that Christmas gift you ordered does not happen to be just what you thought it was going to be, judging from the elaborate description the mail order merchant gave, don't try to exchange it at any of the local stores, hoping the merchant here will not recognize it. Such things have been done.

A merchant of Bay St. Louis related a story of an experience like this which happened to him. It was not during the holiday season. A customer came into his store with a certain article, stating that it was not exactly what they wanted and would like to exchange it for something else. The clerk who served the customer did not detect anything wrong and allowed the exchange. Some time later the proprietor saw the returned article and not having had any of that particular line of goods in his store for some time, he was surprised to see it there. He examined the article and found the mail order mark on it.

If a fellow insists on buying from the mail order houses and fails to get what he thinks he ought to, then he should take his medicine and not try and pass the stuff off on his local merchants, who are here the year around and stand back of the goods they sell. By experience, however, is the only way some folks ever get any sense beat into their heads.

If you have had your little experience in ordering by mail, it isn't too late to line up with the home merchants now.

—Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank came out from New Orleans to spend the day with her sons, Fortune and Hugh P., who are collegians at St. Stanislaus.

—Mrs. M. E. Bardon left for Comb Friday morning, called by a message that meant happy news for the family. A daughter was born that day to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cotton, who reside in that city. This is the first grandchild in the family on the maternal side, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, are justly elated over the new happiness. The young lady of the future was named Dora Lean.

—There is now occasion, as is frequently the case, to congratulate the management of the local A. & G. Theater on its enterprise in procuring the best and earliest films. This week another triumph was scored. The feature film, "Behold My Wife," with Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond, was presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The same film was the week's presentation at the Saxon Theater, New Orleans, all week long as a splendid production of the celluloid and the story unusual but of absorbing interest.

—The dwelling partially destroyed by fire last summer belonging to Miss L. Cunco, Carroll avenue, is in process of remodeling and construction anew and when finished will easily prove another acquisition to the attractive residential avenue. Mr. Joseph R. Scharf and family will occupy the new home about May 15th.

—Miss Louise Carrere, who has been traveling to and from New Orleans for the gay winter season in that city, is spending the entire month and will return after the Carnival social season. She is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Clavierie. Miss Louise is one of the popular members of the younger set in New Orleans.

—Mr. Roy Madison, deputy in the office of sheriff and tax-collector, has resumed his duties after a short but strenuous spell of illness. Not feeling well at the time, the rush of taxpayers around the 1st of the month caused him to relinquish his work. However, we are glad to note he is up and out again and at his desk in the courthouse building.

—Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Necaise, who reside near the C. C. Camp, Kiln, this county, are rejoicing over the advent of a son, Placide D. Jr., whose arrival dates since Jan. 31st, weight 8 pounds. Both mother and child are doing exceptionally well and the doctor is correspondingly happy. Good wishes and congratulations are in order.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Benigno are the proud parents of a son, whose arrival dates since the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Benigno were married the early part of last year and this is their first joy. Mrs. Benigno before her marriage was Miss Marie Louise Renaud, member of the faculty of Bay High School, and a former resident of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sylvester are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends on the occasion of the arrival this week of an addition to their family. Mr. Sylvester is prominently attached to the C. M. Weeks Motors Company, while Mrs. Sylvester is prominent in church and musical circles. This is the second addition to the interesting little family.

—Mr. C. C. Case, expert designer and cutter of ladies' garments and gowns, has moved his place of business from Pass Christian to Bay St. Louis, occupying part of the building of the Case Beauty Shoppe. Mr. Case will be glad to see parties interested, discuss their wants and offer suggestions, plans, etc., without charge or obligation. Mr. Case successfully conducted such place of business in Hollywood. He came to Bay St. Louis to be with his mother, Mrs. Roberta Case.

### Former Colored Woman Resident of Bay City Killed at Pascagoula

Sophie Anderson, colored, 39 years, was buried from her former Bay St. Louis place of residence, Bookers and Old Spanish Trail, Saturday afternoon, her death resulting as an altercation Thursday morning at Pascagoula with a colored man who is charged with shooting and killing. And who was apprehended and locked up for trial. Belonging to local benefit associations and awaiting the arrival of a sister from Miami, Fla., the body was kept two nights, members of each society respectively attending the wake. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

### MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING

#### THE TOWNSEND PLAN

AN ELDERLY professor from California is troubling Congress and the Administration with a proposal to give to each person in the United States who has reached the age of sixty a pension of two hundred dollars a month with the sole condition that the pension be entirely expended within the month. He proposes to raise the money by means of a sales tax of two per cent on all transactions.

People over sixty are enthusiastically in favor of the scheme, as might be expected, and it is receiving more support, even in Congress, than you might imagine. A newspaper item credits it with six and a half million backers, which is quite enough to impress a congressman.

There are about ten million people over sixty years of age in this country, so the bill would amount to some two billion dollars a month, or twenty-four billion a year, which is enough to pay for a first-class war. All good conservatives insist that this is too much money to pay old folks, since the total income of the whole United States is less than forty billion a year (it was eighty or ninety billions in 1929). They figure that the pension would take two-thirds of the income of the country, and that a sales tax of forty-two per cent, instead of two per cent, would be required to pay for it.

Professor Townsend says that is all wrong, that they are arguing from a false premise, because they assume that the forty billion income cannot be increased. He says that the payment would increase the national income by just so much, because the money paid out by the pensioners would be income for somebody else, that the spending would create work for the unemployed and business for everybody.

If you can imagine a couple of old negro field hands who have never had more than three hundred dollars in any one year suddenly being handed an income of two hundred dollars a month each, with careful instructions that they must spend every cent of it the same month, you will have a very good subject for a cartoon, or a whole series of cartoons.

The odd thing about the Townsend idea is that it is not so completely crazy as it looks to you and to some of our well-paid officials at Washington who grudgingly allow old age pensions of six dollars a month to certain favored citizens, in return for the privilege of calling them unconscionable grafters. Spending does create business, and incidentally the elderly friends, colored as well as white, were to start a spending spree based on incomes of two hundred dollars a month each, you can see how business would boom in Bay St. Louis and everywhere else.

The amount is, of course, excessive under our present miraculously bad mismanagement of our national wealth. It is not reasonable to make a man work for maximum of fifty dollars a month and then hand him two hundred a month when he retires. A simple division will show that the average income of our people at present is about \$300.00 a year. Six years ago it was nearly \$700.00. To bring all of our people up to Professor Townsend's standard of living we should have to multiply our present national income by eight or our income in our most prosperous year by three or four. This would probably not be so difficult if we could learn to use our huge surpluses of natural resources, labor, capital. Such an undertaking would require us to act much more like hogs, and much more like angels, which would, of course, be very difficult.

As things are now it seems that thirty dollars a month would be a fair allowance for supernumeraries. Dr. Townsend's idea of requiring that the money be spent, not hoarded, is reasonable, and this might be arranged by making payments in scrip good for thirty days only, scrip to be retired through the banks in exchange for credits or currency.

The necessity of old age pensions as advocated by this column a year ago, is now recognized by both President and Congress. In fixing the amount it should be remembered that the wants of elderly people are less than those of younger folks, although not less than those of children. They usually care more for comfort and less for luxury and display. Pensioners are at liberty to choose their places of residence, as workers are not, and this is a very important consideration. If our national payments from the thirty dollars a month basis. Indeed it is even probable that we may find it necessary to make such an increase in order to avoid another disastrous slump, strange as that idea may be.

Professor Townsend and his adherents appear somewhat over-optimistic and enthusiastic. That two hundred dollars a month is a long way in the future. However, this column has come the agitation as a means of stirring up old fogies and getting some more practical compromise put into effect.

Slight Error  
Farmer (to new hired hand)—Where's that mule I told you to take out and have shod?  
New Hand—Did you say "shod"? I thought you said "shot." I've just been buryin' her.

### Personal and General

MRS. Francis J. Bopp was hostess Tuesday afternoon to a Valentine luncheon-bridge at The Answer, complimenting Mrs. Ralph Rugan. The party was one of unusual delight and presentation. Color motif was red and white and carnations of the same two colors decorated the table. At each plate was a pretty valentine with seasonable inscriptions. The place cards bore no names but carried an answer to a conundrum which appeared on a card given to the guests before seated. The answer to their card designated their place at the table.

High scorers were Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Cut, Mrs. Charles Clark.

Guest list for this beautiful and charming affair included Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Mrs. C. M. Weeks, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. George E. Pitcher.

### MRS. C. JAUBERT CHADWICK TO ENTERTAIN LARGE PARTY ST. VALENTINE.

Mrs. C. Jaubert Chadwick has invited a number of ladies to a large party of luncheon and bridge, to take place on the afternoon of Thursday of next week, the 14th, at The Answer. The players will be in groups of four and remain at the same table throughout the time for bridge, couples pivoting, and a trophy will be given for the high scorer at each table. Mrs. Chadwick is one of the resourceful and charming hostesses and her big party promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest and subsequent pleasure.

### MRS. W. O. SYLVESTER ENTERTAINS EVER-WELCOME CLUB AT "MICHIGAN" CARDS.

The Ever-Welcome Club met with Mrs. W. O. Sylvester and Miss Ethel Sylvester Monday evening. Two tables of MICHIGAN were played, and it might have been a bunch of school girls instead of dignified women judging from the fun and laughter and utter informality. Mrs. Harper, of Hattiesburg, mother of Mrs. James Sylvester, was a most welcome guest. The refreshments were wonderful, consisting of the most delicious pear salad, with cocoa and marshmallows. The guests took a reluctant departure, declaring it a very delightful evening. The next meeting will be in the afternoon again with Mrs. Nelson at her home on Main street.

### MRS. FLEETWOOD HOSTESS TO SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. W. S. SPEER.

Mrs. J. H. Fleetwood was hostess to a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. W. S. Speer Wednesday evening, January 30. The crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Fleetwood, then slipped over to Mrs. Speer's while she was at prayer meeting. A good coal fire was burning in the grate, and the guests sat around with the lights turned off so as to make the surprise even greater for Mrs. Speer when she walked in. As she entered everyone rose and sang "Happy Birthday To You." Then the lights were snapped on and the presents presented by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Townsend Wolfe had charge of the games, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Refreshments consisting of devil's food cake, coconut cake, and coffee, were served. The party was indeed a complete surprise to Mrs. Speer who declared the bunch had never looked prettier than when she walked in on them with only the flickering rays of the fire for light.

### BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENT TO ENTERTAIN IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank, who is spending the gay social season in New Orleans, and plans to return to Bay St. Louis in the early spring, will entertain Sunday night at bridge at her apartments at 5121 St. Charles avenue, New Orleans. The affair will be in keeping with the Valentine season and is given as well as an affair for the pre-Carnival season.

Friend Wife—To think that I turned down Guy Gimpus for you. Why, he was a clever, sensible fellow.  
Hubby Dear—And he was the one who introduced us, wasn't he? I'll say he was clever.

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Saturday, February 9, 1935

### Uncle Charlie's Nite Club

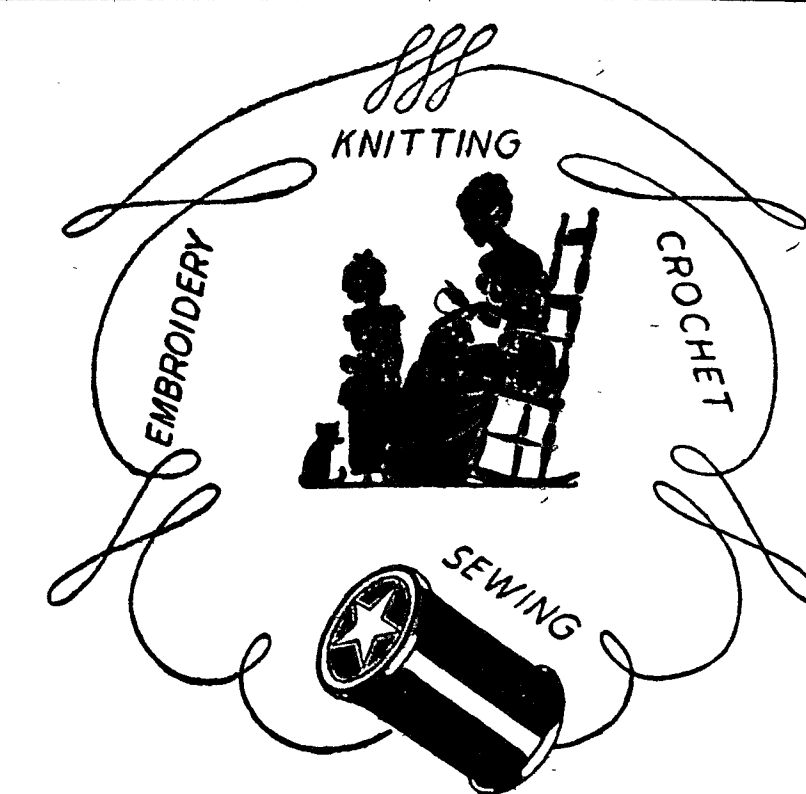
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SUGAR and cream go well with strawberries, but certainly not with mackerel. And so it is with salad and salad dressings. Some of them go together and some do not. Do not use the same salad dressing over every salad. Mix the salad dressings to suit the salad. Broadly speaking, salad dressings may be considered under three heads: French dressing, a combination of oil, vinegar or lemon, and condiments; those stirred into an emulsion called mayonnaise; and the cooked dressings made without oil.

#### Roquefort Cheese Dressing

Crush 1-4 lb. of Roquefort cheese in a bowl. Add 9 tablespoons of salad oil little by little until you have a smooth even mixture, then add 1 tablespoon of vinegar. You will find the dressing thick and creamy—it just barely pours. Season with 1-4 teaspoon pepper, and 1-2 teaspoon paprika. Serve with head lettuce.

#### French Dressing

Beat 12 tablespoons of salad oil 3 "tablespoons of vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper and a dash of paprika. If you like it a bit sharper, season it with more vinegar. If you like it good you may make French dressing, one that will stand without separating for some time, is to make it in a cocktail shaker. Place 2 good sized lumps of ice in a cocktail shaker with the oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Add one to two teaspoons of sugar as desired. Shake it vigorously.

#### Cooked Salad Dressing

2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 well beaten egg  
1 can crushed pineapple  
1-4 teaspoon salt.

Strain juice from 1 small can crushed pineapple and combine with any other fruit juice available sufficient to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. Combine the above named ingredients and add fruit juices. Cook over slow fire until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, beat with egg beater until cool, then add crushed pineapple. Serve with fruit salad or a vegetable combination of cabbage, carrot and celery.

#### Russian Dressing

To 3-4 cup of mayonnaise add 1/4 of a hard boiled egg chopped fine, 1 tablespoon of chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon of chopped chives, 1-3 cup of chili sauce. Combine all ingredients and serve on tomato or egg salad.

#### Tartar Sauce

Chop fine 2 olives, 1 gherkin, 1 small onion and 1 tablespoon of parsley. Add to 1 cup of mayonnaise. Mix well and serve with fried or broiled fish.

### CLAUDETTE, NORMA AND GRACE PICKED AS BEST OF STARS

Gable, Morgan, Powell Lead  
Male Mimes, Says  
Academy

Hollywood, Feb. 6.—The three best actresses in motion pictures in 1934 were Claudette Colbert, Grace Moore and Norma Shearer, it was announced by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

At the same time the academy announced the honors for the best actors went to Clark Gable, Frank Morgan and William Powell.

From the two tries, by secret ballot, the academy members will select the most outstanding star of last year, and announcement of the award will be made at the annual dinner of the group on February 27.

Miss Colbert and Gable were picked in the select group for their work in the same picture, "It Happened One Night," while Morgan won his place for his performance in "Affairs of Cellini," and Powell was selected for his portrayal of "The Thin Man." Miss Moore won her fame in "One Night of Love" and Miss Shearer for her acting in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street."

Mrs. Gassaway—I understand your husband can't meet his creditors. Is that so?  
Mrs. Spendall—I don't believe he wants to, especially.

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#### COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on January 16th, 1935, in cause No. 3664, on the docket of said Court, wherein Honore Labat is complainant and Adolph Labat, et als, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, A. D. 1935 within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 142, 143 and 144, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the present official map thereof made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss., on May 1st, 1923. Being the identical land conveyed by F. A. Netto to Joseph Labat by deed dated Sept. 29, 1886, and recorded in Vol. "C", pages 161-2, Deed Records, Hancock County, Miss. Said sale is to be made for the purpose of partition among the above named complainants and defendants in accordance with said decree. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, A. D. 1935.

A. G. FAYRE,  
Special Commissioner.